月が導く異世界道中

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コミックス第1巻&第2巻、また大増刷決定☆

A short while earlier

So this is the Rembrant compay ...

This place is big.

第十九夜：情に厚い人格者の裏側（ナイスミドル）

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Welcome

Sorry for not talking. I came here to talk about the request.

Is Mr. Rembrant here?

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Writing?!

Mr. Moris! There's an adventurer here!

Oh, the ruby eyes! Please wait a bit.

This way.

A butler?

I will call for the master, so please wait in the drawing room.

Thank you for taking on the request.

Are they a shady business that does anything for money?

Is this place both a shop and a house?

It doesn't seem like it was all built up over generations.

You are Mr... Makoto, I am correct?

I looked at your letter of introduction.

Thank you for waiting.

Perhaps he's just a rich kid...

Wait, they did-say he's a reasonable man...

Hmm...

I am Patrick Rembrant.

the Rembrant company's represent-ative.

He's really young!

And he doesn't look like what I imagined a merchant to look.

It's nice to meet you.
I'm sorry for not speaking, but due to certain reasons, I have to use this.

... Okay, I understand.

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When did you arrive here, Mr. Makoto?

I arrived in this town yesterday, from a town 3 bases away.

I see. Please forgive me,

!

So he's familiar with many advent-urers.

Trying to conceal things might not work out too well...

I couldn't seem to recall your name.

while I've rememb-ered most of the adventu-rers that could take on a rank S request,

And there's something else I would like you to understand.

Well, this request was changed from a rank S to a special request.

Oh? Well, I don't particular ly mind that...

... Go on.

and am only level 1 and rank E.

This will be the first request I have taken. I hope you'll be understanding.

I just recently registered as an adventurer

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I am thinking of becoming a merchant and starting my own company some day.

It would seem that you wish to form connections with my company, but you don't understand anything.

Well, that's a natural response.

It would be better for you to look into ruby eyes instead of my company.

I'm sorry, but this conversa-tion is over.

but he doesn't act like a rich kid who simply inherited his parents' fortune.

He's definitely a capable man.

His demeanor is certainly soft,

It is as you say,

They said he was an understanding man...

having a good relationship with you would greatly benefit me as a merchant.

However, I did not come here with the goal of upsetting you.

The letter I brought from the guild shouldn't have any mistakes in it.

... That's true. Even if you aren't good in combat,

The reason I told you about my level and experience

was so that you would not be upset later upon learning of it.

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But that's assuming you are capable of accomplishing the task.

What a relief, I pulled it off.

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you must have another way of obtaining the eyes,

otherwise you wouldn't have said all of that.

What do you mean?

There's no need to worry about that.

I assume there'll be some intermedia-ries,

in which case I would like to know how long it might take you.

Please confirm it for yourself.

That would be because I have already obtained what you requested.

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And it's not damaged. In fact, it's still soft... It couldn't have been longer than a day since it was removed.

I'm amazed ... It's real.

Right away.

Moris!

Well, he was certainly a little too suspicious of someone with a letter of introduction ...

... I'd like to apologize for doubting you. It's just that this is a valuable material.

Don't worry about that.

If you're willing, could you tell me what you need the eyes for?

Please forgive me for doubting you.

Yes.

Consider this my way of apologizing to you.

Moris.

I suppose it is only natural that an adventurer would wish to know why they are collecting such valuable materials.

I had heard they could be used in the creation of tools,

but not in medicine. Just what sort of medicine is this?

We are collecting the eyes to use them in producing a special medicine.

My wife and daughter are ill

and this is the only way to heal them.

Ambrosia.

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This isn't anything a normal person would need to worry about.

Could you tell me what disease this is?

I came from far away, so I'm not familiar with many things here.

What sort of disease is this?

The only way to cure it is to use

a special medicine or to have the caster dispel it.

This is more of a curse than a disease,

as it is cast by a shaman through a ceremony.

Sounds troublesome ...

Sometimes the caster is unable to dispel it or it simply cannot be dispelled once cast.

So you can't expect it to heal naturally.

And I guess healing magic and normal medicine won't work either.

The curse cast upon the madam and young mistress is level 8,

only ambrosia can actually heal them,

the best any other medicines can do is temporarily alleviate the symptoms.

However,

creating ambrosia requires the eyes of a ruby eye.

Once we had figured out the level of the curse, we immediately put up a request,

but all we've had are

adventurers that seek to interfere and swindlers.

In these 3 months, we've only managed to obtain one eye.

Naturally we captured him for that,

but he refused to tell us anything other than the level to the very end.

What about getting the caster to dispel it?

A company of this size is guaranteed to have enemies

regardless of how you conduct business.

Why did he do it?

Sounds like he's not around anymore...

While I had made sure to protect myself

my carelessness ended up leading to my wife and daughter being targeted instead.

However, targeting the madam and young mistress is simply cowardly!

The situation is just hopeless, but we've finally been able to make progress.

... Lately they've begun wishing for their own deaths.

With this we can at least save one of them.

We had already secured the other materials we needed.

Making enough medicine for 1 person requires 2 eyes.

Progress?

We know how it's made,

and we just need an alchemist of at least level 80 to create it.

What about actually creating it?

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While we will be putting up a request and teaching an alchemist how to create ambrosia,

you would normally demand payment from anyone wishing to learn the method.

So knowledge of the method of creating it is also valuable

I would love to learn of this process myself.

I recall Mio and the Alkeys know alchemy.

But the Alkeys still can't maintain their transfor-mation and I'm not entirely sure of what Mio knows.

Plus there's the risk of her eating the materials.

Would you mind if I'm present when you make it?

Well...

I wonder ...

I know of a level 114 alchemy meister

If I just ask him, you won't need to wait very long.

I won't be able to recreate anything at my level, but providing me with the knowledge might be an issue.

Can they really refuse me though?

Also,

as per the request, I brought 6 eyes,

That would be perfect!

so the request is completed now, no?

!?

Isn't that great, Master?!

Yeah!

Master!

Moris!

His employees sure love him...

Alright. I'll be heading to the merchant guild now to register.

We'll deal with processing the materials later.

Sorry about the commotion. I've signed the receipt.

Thank you, I hope we get along then.

I wish you luck and hope you pass the exam. After you pass, I will welcome you as a fellow merchant.

I see.

I hadn't heard about that!

There's a exam for joining the guild?

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how may I help you

Welcome,

カランコロン

Merc-hant guild

I'm interested in joining the merchant guild.

Whenever I go somewhere alone everyone reacts like that

Though Mo's expression never changed

Y-Yes, I can read.

I'm sorry for not speaking Do you know how to read?

to ... day ...

No, I'm just an adventurer.

Did someone refer you to us?

You wish to join?

You appear to be a magician though.

No,

I want to be able to sell them myself.

Commodities?

We would be willing to buy information about the route for them from you.

I had come across some unusual commodities and wish to sell them myself.

She's actually worried about me because of my appearance?

Oh

She's a rather nice person.

and has only recently become a merchant without a referral

would have a hard time in this business where trust is very important.

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Pardon me for saying this,

but a masked man who only communicates through writing

Thank you for your concern,

but I have a pair of attendants,

so in the worst case, I'll just have to have them serve as the face of my operation.

Is that so? Forgive me for saying what I did.

In that case, I will explain the conditions for joining our guild.

In order to become a member,

you must pass 2 exams.

Do these exams take place at a specific time?

The exams are always available to be taken,

but larger companies tend to have a set exam period when most of the exams are taken

so there are specific times

So long as the exam is on

First is the written exam.

Most of the questions are based on the contents of these textbooks we sell,

so you can buy them and study in advance.

After passing the written exam, you move on to the practical exam,

where you must gather materials.

It doesn't matter how much you know if you have nothing to sell.

There are some simple tasks like obtaining an empty potion bottle,

but you could also be unfortunae

and have to get a really hard to obtain material to pass.

That said, it's simple enough if you have connections,

which will be necessary for a merchant.

One of the worst is for a howl fang!

You can't get one unless you hire a strong adventurer!

And luck plays a part in it as well

as you may sometimes need to overcome bad luck!

I... See.

... She's even talking about stuff I didn't ask about.

Is she just bored since it's not exam season?

Upon passing those exams,

you just need to prove your economic strength

by paying the exam fee, a deposit, and the yearly guild fee.

You'll need to have money to spare if you wish to be a merchant after all.

By the way, you can take the exam as many times as you want,

but after failing, you'll need to wait half a year before retrying.

Take a break. Half a year

Just use that time to study some more!

Naturally, you'll need to pay the exam fee each time.

Please do your best and pass on the first attempt for me!

I have to wait for a half a year before trying again?

Just trying it out is suddenly more risky.

I should check that textbook she mentioned earlier.

Could I get a textbook then?

Of course.

The paper used to make these books is very valuable after all.

Naturally that increases the price.

200,000 yen for a single book?! That's expensive!

That'll be 2 gold coins.

Is the technology behind it valuable in the same way that the knowledge of making ambrosia is?

Um...

I guess their technology isn't quite there yet...

but something like parchment or badly made Japanese paper.

That reminds me, the paper used for the guild's requests wasn't nice-looking printing paper,

The problem with that is how long it'll take...

So apprenticeship...

Many people work at a company while they study.

It's not a problem if you can't afford this.

I've still got the money from selling those fruits

Hahaha!

This is nothing!

and I'll get my reward for completing the request later!

Huh?! You're going to buy it?!

No, it's fine, I have the money.

Hm?

let's see what I'll be dealing with...

Now then,

The exam will be about this?!

Seriously?!

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What?

What is so shocking about this exam that would make Makoto react like that?